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1. U.S. COVERAGE IN CENTRAL PRESS IS LIGHT, FAVORABLE ON  
ANDREW YOUNG COMMENTS, NEGATIVE ON CIA-FBI ACTIVITY; LITGAZ  
HAS WHOLE PAGE ON ANTI-CUBAN, ANTI-SOVIET TERRORIST ACTIVITY  
IN U.S.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE TASS N.Y. ARTICLY ON AP  
INTERVIEW WITH NEW U.S. PER REP TO UN ANDREW YOUNG.  
YOUNG'S COMMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH  
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IS CITED AS IS HIS REMARK ON DEVELOPMENT  
OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA AND VIETNAM.  
ARTICLE ENDS WITH YOUNG'S AFFIRMATION OF U.S. POLICY ON  
VIETNAM UN MEMBERSHIP.

-- KZ HAS TASS N.Y. PIECE ON N.Y. TIMES EDITORIAL  
ON CIA-FBI MISDEEDS. KZ ALSO HAS TASS GEORGETOWN ARTICLE  
CITING TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PARLIAMENTARIAN U. MYURREY  
(PHONETIC) ON CIA "DESTABILIZATION" EFFORTS DIRECTED  
AGAINST TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

-- PRAVDA HAS ARTICLE BY A. NABATCHIKOV REPORTING  
DAILY WORLD ARTICLE CONDEMNING USMC FOR FREEING WHITES  
ACCUSED OF KKK INVOLVEMENT AT CAMP PENDLETON WHILE TRYING  
BLACKS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY AND DISORDER ON BASE.

-- LITGAZ SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT I. ANDRONOV  
WRITES A FULL PAGE THRILLER ON ANTI-CUBAN, ANTI-SOVIET  
ACTIVITIES OF SUCH U.S. BASED ORGANIZATIONS AS "ALPHA - 66"  
AND "OMEGA-7" AUTHOR REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO DISCUSS  
ALL THIS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A CERTAIN GUILLERMO NOVO  
(PHONETIC), ALLEGED "SECRET HEAD OF ALL ANTI-CUBAN GANGS  
IN U.S."

## 2. OTHER COVERAGE:

-- PRAVDA LEAD EDITORIAL, GREETING THE NEW YEAR  
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IN FOREIGN POLICY, TOUTS ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1976: 25TH  
CONGRESS, FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF "WORLD SOCIALISM'S"  
POSITION, REUNIFICATION OF VIETNAM, BERLIN ECPC CONFERENCES,  
CSCE IMPLEMENTATION, DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, STRENGTHENING  
OF LIBERATED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, ALL AGAINST BACKDROP  
OF "CAPITALIST WORLD'S" SHARP ECONOMIC CRISIS. RANK-ORDERING  
OF DISARMAMENT TOPICS: NUF TREATY, WDC, GROMYKO'S  
UN MEMORANDUM, MBFR. ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION, PRAVDA  
TICKS OFF "AGREEMENTS ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS WITH CANADA,  
CYPRUS, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, FINLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES,"  
AND AGREEMENT ON FUTURE BREZHNEV VISITS  
TO FRG AND FRANCE TO SUPPORT AFFIRMATION THAT "MUCH  
USEFUL WAS DONE THIS PAST YEAR." PRICELESS LINE OF THE  
WEEK: "OUR PARTY AND STATE PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF STRICT  
FULFILLMENT OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT SIGNED  
AT HELSINKI."

-- BERLIN SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT N. IVANOV

WRITES IN IZVESTIYA ON CASE OF FRG HARASSMENT OF BERLINER  
ZEITUNG CORRESPONDENT HARTMUT KOLMTEZ IN RETALIATION FOR  
GDR REFUSAL TO GRANT ACCREDITATION TO FRG TV CORRESPONDENT

LOEWE. IVANOV DECRIES FRG MISUSE OF HELSINKI FINAL  
ACT IN THIS REGARD.

-- M.E. COVERAGE IS HIGHLIGHTED BY LENGTHY TASS  
BAGHDAD REPORT IN PRAVDA ON STATEMENT OF MID-DECEMBER  
BAGHDAD MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS'  
PARTIES OF ARAB COUNTRIES. STATEMENT STRONGLY CONDEMNED  
SAUDI ARABIA, U.S. STEP-BY-STEP POLICY AND SEPARATE  
AGREEMENTS, AND EGYPTIAN "OPEN DOOR" ECONOMIC POLICY.  
BASED ON TASS ACCOUNT, STATEMENT SUPPORTED STANDARD  
SOVIET POSITIONS ON M.E. AND MEPC WITHOUT, HOWEVER,  
EMPHASIZING PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION. ROLE OF "PALESTINE  
RESISTANCE MOVEMENT" WAS EMPHASIZED AS WAS BROAD INTER-  
NATIONAL RECOGNITION GARNERED IN LAST FEW YEARS BY PLO-  
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"LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."  
STATEMENT REPORTEDLY INCLUDED CURIOUS PASSAGE ON PLANS  
OF "IMPERIALISM AND REACTION" TO KINDLE ARMED CONFLICT  
BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA.

-- IZVESTIYA AND KZ HAVE SHORT TASS LONDON PEICE  
ON STATEMENT BY NAHUM GOLDMANN, PRESIDENT OF WORLD JEWISH  
CONGRESS, THAT CONTACTS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT THROUGH  
EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SET UP MEETING BETWEEN  
SADAT AND A "GROUP OF JEWISH LEADERS".

-- KZ HAS TASS MAPUTO ITEM ON OPENING OF COURSE  
OF TRAINING FOR "POLITICAL COMMISSARS" FOR  
MOZAMBICAN ARMED FORCES.

-- B. CHERNYSHEV HAS LENGTHY COMMENTARY IN PRAVDA  
ON EFFORT OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL EXPLOITATION  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF COUNTRY.

-- PRAVDA NOTES EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN GROMYKO  
AND JAPANESE FONMIN HATAYAMA ON LATTER'S NOMINATION TO  
POST.

-- PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY ANATOLIY  
AROV DISCUSSES COMPLICATED JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION  
RESULTING IN NARROW MANDATE FOR NEW PM FUKUDA. AROV  
NOTES SOCIALIST PARTY CONSULTATIONS WITH KOMEITO,  
JAPANESE CP, AND OTHER OPPOSITION GROUPS, BUT CONCLUDES  
THAT "BLIND ANTI-COMMUNISM" OF KOMEITO AND SOCIALIST  
PARTY REDUCES CHANCES FOR FORMING A UNITED OPPOSITION.

NONETHELESS, HE SAYS, "BIG BUSINESS" IS WORRIED OVER  
SHAKY BASE OF LDP GOVERNMENT.  
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